

King Street, 200 Block
206-208 King Street (Commercial Building)
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Wilmington
New Castle County
Delaware

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Delaware	COUNTY New Castle	TOWN OR VICINITY Wilmington
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) King Street, 200 Block		HABS NO. DE-129-K
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE 206-208 King Street (Commercial Building)		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 206-208 King Street, Wilmington, Delaware		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 3rd quarter 19th century; construction		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) unknown
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) One of thirteen, nineteenth century commercial buildings in the 200 block of King Street; served separately as milliner's shops until circa 1918 when two buildings were consolidated into one to serve as a dry goods store.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) brick (pressed brick running bond primary elevation and common bond secondary walls)		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 29' street front; depth unknown		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Three-course corbeled brick cornice.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) gutted mid 20th century.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Street level elevation remodeled and interior gutted in mid 20th century.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Formerly store front church. Condemned and demolished by the City of Wilmington, March 1985.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Lower Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware, Historic District, National Register of Historic Places, listed 1980.		
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